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R&D personnel in selected regions/countries: 1995–2009

(Thousands)

Year	EU	Japan	South Korea	China	Russia
1995	1,851	948	152	752	1,211
1996	1,868	892	136	804	1,113
1997	1,859	894	137	831	1,053
1998	1,910	926	129	755	967
1999	1,947	919	138	822	989
2000	2,000	897	138	922	1,007
2001	2,033	869	166	956	1,008
2002	2,069	834	172	1,035	987
2003	2,092	859	186	1,095	973
2004	2,133	873	194	1,153	952
2005	2,192	897	215	1,365	920
2006	2,286	910	238	1,502	917
2007	2,363	912	269	1,736	912
2008	2,472	883	294	1,965	870
2009	2,496	878	NA	2,291	846

NA = not available

EU = European Union

NOTES: Personnel are full-time equivalents. Chinese data between 1995 and 2008 are not comparable to data for OECD countries nor to Chinese data for 2009. Chinese data between 1995 and 1999 are based on underestimated data and not comparable to data from 2000 to 2008. EU data for 2009 are provisional. Japanese data for 1995 are based on overestimated data and are not comparable to subsequent years. South Korean count prior to 2007 excludes social science and humanities researchers.

SOURCE: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, Main Science and Technology Indicators (2011/1 and earlier years).

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